



Observer

Newsletter of the Racine Astronomical Society

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Winter 2010

Lawnmower donations are being accepted ~

We had to buy a new lawnmower for the observatory this year, which has been paid for entirely by donations from the membership so far. We will need to pay this off soon. We are currently \$500 short of covering the entire cost without dipping into RAS funds. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation please contact a member of the board of directors.

General Meeting on January 16th ~

The next General meeting is on January 16th at 7:30 PM. The 2010 Board of director elections will be held. Please print and fill out the ballot below to bring to the meeting.

Membership Dues ~

If you haven't renewed your membership, please do so soon. We will be updating the membership list next month.

~ From the Editor~

If you have submissions for the newsletter, questions, comments, or ideas, please send me an e-mail. Also, if you are still receiving your newsletters via postal mail and have access to e-mail you can opt to receive them in a PDF format via e-mail instead. You'll get them a little faster and save the RAS a few bucks. If you would like to change your delivery method or receive a sample PDF newsletter, please let me know.

Dave Finch

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<http://get.adobe.com/reader/>

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Ballot for 2009 Officer Election

President.....	Dave Mogensen	Yes	No	Treasurer.....	Gary Wiltsey	Yes	No
Vice President....	Dave Finch	Yes	No	Secretary....	Chris Tobias	Yes	No